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TAGS: SNAR, AID, BL
SUBJECT: REPORT OF INM-FUNDED PROGRAM ACTIVITY -
BOLIVIA - (MAY 1992)

1. SUMMARY

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

-- AMNESTY SURRENDEREES GET LIGHT SENTENCES;

-- AVIATION WING SETS SAFETY STANDARD;

-- NEW LEASING POLICY IMPLEMENTED;

-- COCA PRICES CLIMB BACK UP;

-- SEIZURE STATISTICS (MONTHLY AND CUMULATIVE);

-- AVIATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS;

-- PROGRAM REPORTS.

END SUMMARY.

2. LIGHT SENTENCES FOR SURRENDERED TRAFFICKERS

THE L. PAZ NARCOTICS COURT ON 28 MAY HANDED OUT SURPRISINGLY LIGHT SENTENCES FOR THREE NARCO-TRAFFICKERS WHO SURRENDERED TO AUTHORITIES UNDER AN AMNESTY PLAN

LAST YEAR. THE THREE INDIVIDUALS, HUGO RIVERO VILLACENCIO, EDWIN GUZMAN, AND ANTONIO NACIFF, RECEIVED SENTENCES OF SIX, FIVE AND FOUR YEARS RESPECTIVELY. IN ADDITION, THEY WERE ORDERED MOVED TO A LESS SECURE PRISON FACILITY FOR ALLEGED HEALTH REASONS. THE LIGHT SENTENCES FOLLOW A SIMILAR JUDGEMENT FOR SURRENDEREE WINSTON RODRIGUEZ EARLIER. THE GOVERNMENT OF BOLIVIA PLANS TO APPEAL THE DISAPPOINTINGLY LIGHT SENTENCES.

3. AVIATION WING SURPASSES SAFETY LANDMARK

THE HELICOPTER COMPONENT OF THE NAS-SUPPORTED RED DEVILS TASK FORCE REACHED THE 20,000 HOURS OF ACCIDENT FREE FLYING STANDARD DURING MAY. NAS AVIATION WING PERSONNEL ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT. THIS ACHIEVEMENT IS NOTEWORTHY PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE INCREASINGLY HEAVY AND DANGEROUS MISSIONS BEING FLOWN BY THE RED DEVILS. LARGELY DUE TO SUPPORT FOR THE MASSIVE OPERATION GHOST ZONE, THE RED DEVILS HAVE AVERAGED 570 HOURS FLOWN DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

4. NEW LEASING POLICY IMPLEMENTED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT POLICY, THE NAS HAS BEGUN IMPLEMENTING A NEW PROPERTY LEASING POLICY FOR NAS-SUPPORTED PROJECTS. THIS POLICY CALLS FOR THE TERMINATION OF ALL LEASES USED TO SUPPORT MILITARY, PARAMILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. CONSEQUENTLY, THIS REQUIREMENT WILL AFFECT SOME OF THE LARGEST AND MOST PRODUCTIVE NAS PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE RURAL MOBILE POLICE (UMOPAR), URBAN NARCOTICS POLICE,

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WATERBORNE LAW ENFORCEMENT (RIVERINE) AND AIR OPERATIONS. WITHDRAWAL OF THIS SUPPORT WITHOUT SUITABLE REPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE COULD CAUSE HARDSHIPS FOR AND STRAIN RELATIONSHIPS WITH RECIPIENT HOST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

5. COCA PRICE IS HIGHER

FOLLOWING A MODEST DECLINE DURING APRIL, COCA PRICES INCREASED AGAIN IN MAY. THIS INCREASE INDICATES THAT, DESPITE INTERDICTION SUCCESSES, OPERATION GHOST ZONE HAS NOT DISRUPTED ILLICIT COCA BUYING ACTIVITIES. IRONICALLY, THE OPERATION APPEARS TO HAVE HELPED MAINTAIN HIGHER PRICES BY REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF COCA AVAILABLE ON THE MARKET, THEREBY INCREASING DEMAND FOR A DIMINISHED SUPPLY. IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT'S

RELUCTANCE TO INTRODUCE DINACO, THE COCA REGULATION AGENCY, INTO ALL MAJOR CHAPARE MARKETS, AND TRAFFICKER EFFORTS TO CIRC
UMVENT COCA CONTROL EFFORTS ARE KEY
REASONS FOR CONTINUED HIGH COCA PRICES. THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR MAY WAS 149.49 (38.83), WELL ABOVE THE 100 BOLIVIANO BREAK EVEN LEVEL- NOTE: THE PRICES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE ARE IN BOLIVIANOS WITH DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS IN PARENTHESES. CURRENTLY, 3.85 BOLIVIANOS EQUALS ONE U.S. DOLLAR.

MONTH	SINAHOTA	IVIRGARZAMA	ETERAMAZAMA
DEC 1991	80.00 (21.26)	130.00 (36.31)	90.00 (24.05)
1990	50.00 (14.70)	50.00 (14.70)	55.00 (16.20)
1989	52.61 (17.83)	41-74 (14.15)	73.48 (24.91)
JAN 1992	110.00 (29.18)	110.00 (29.18)	70.00 (18.57)
1991	91.61 (26.55)	80.32 (23.28)	81.45 (23.61)
1990	40.48 (13.49)	31.77 (10.59)	58.06 (19.35)
FEB 1992	161.03 (42.49)	150.69 (39.76)	131.29 (34.64)
1991	198.57 (56.57)	185.36 (52.81)	168.21 (47.92)
1990	35.00 (11.55)	28.04 (9.25)	43.57 (14.38)
MAR 1992	185.74 (48.75)	168.15 (44.13)	177.41 (44.13)
1991	254.60 (72.54)	234.40 (66.78)	229.20 (65.30)
1990	37.58 (12.20)	29.35 (9.63)	41.61 (13.51)
APR 1992	130.58 (34.01)	147.69 (38.46)	162.31 (42.27)
1991	187.67 (53.01)	181.67 (51.32)	164.17 (46.33)
1990	30.67 (9.89)	25.67 (8.28)	35.50 (11.45)
MAY 1992	145.38 (37.76)	177.31 (46.10)	145.38 (37.76)
1991	135.74 (38.13)	119.35 (33.53)	139.19 (39.10)
1990	51.77 (16.49)	44.52 (14.18)	60.81 (19.37)

CUMULATIVE REDUCTION STATISTICS AS REPORTED BY DIRECO
(FIGURES ARE IN HECTARES)

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MONTH	CY 92	CY 91	CUMULATIVE CY 92	CUMULATIVE OVERALL
TOTAL FROM 9/1/87 TO 12/31/91				18,596.3
JANUARY	523.9	751.1	523.9	19,120.2
FEBRUARY	359.8	465.7	883.7	19,480.0
MARCH	359.8	225.2	1,243.5	19,839.8
APRIL	355.4	201.8	1,598.9	20,194.4

MAY	356.6	349-9	1,955.5	20,551.0

CY 1992 ERADICATION BY CATEGORY

MONTH	COMPENSATED	UNCOMPENSATED	MONTHLY TOTAL
TOTAL 1991	4,662.6	824.1	5,486.7
JANUARY	495.2	28.7	523.9
FEBRUARY	344.6	15.2	359.8
MARCH	344.6	15.2	359.8
APRIL	343.4	12.1	355.4
MAY	344.6	12.0	356.6

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6. ERADICATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS

THE COCA CONTROL LAW MAKES CULTIVATION OF COCA SEEDBEDS BY PRIVATE PERSONS ILLEGAL. WHEN ENCOUNTERED, THEY MUST BE ERADICATED WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR THE GROWER ON WHOSE LAND THEY ARE FOUND IS INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS FOR VOLUNTARY ERADICATION OF MATURE COCA. DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1,184.0 SQ. METERS OF COCA SEEDBEDS WERE ERADICATED. SEEDBED ERADICATION IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE TOTALS FOR ERADICATION OF STANDING COCA.

MONTH	SEEDBEDS (SQ. M.)	CUMULATIVE REDUCTION ANNUAL	SINCE 10/88
JANUARY 1991	4,667.6	4,667.6	70,000.6
FEBRUARY	2,832-0	7,499.6	72,832.6
MARCH	1,172.0	8,671.6	74,004.6
APRIL	1,350.5	10,022.1	75,355.1
MAY	1,164.0	11,186.1	76,519.1
JUNE	178.0	11,364.1	76,697.0
JULY	9,803.5	21,167.6	86,500.5
AUGUST	7,228.0	28,395.6	93,728.5
SEPTEMBER	2,501.0	30,896.6	96,229.5
OCTOBER	3,289.5	34,186.1	99,519.0
NOVEMBER	1,815.0	36,001.1	101 ,334.0
DECEMBER	2,045.0	38,046.1	103,379.0
JANUARY 1992	2,322.5	2,322.5	105,701.5
FEBRUARY	1,409.5	3,732.0	107,111.0
MARCH	769.0	4,501.0	107,880.0

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APRIL	995.0	5,496.0	108,875.0
MAY	1,184.0	6,680.0	110,059.0

7. 1992 CUMULATIVE SEIZURE STATISTICS REPORTED BY DEA

THE FOLLOWING TABLE HAS BEEN COMPILED BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL POLICE AND FROM REPORTS MADE BY DEA FOLLOWING AN ANALYTICAL COMPARISON OF THE TWO FOR THE FOUR WEEK PERIOD MAY 1 THRU MAY 31, 1992.

NARCOTICS	MAY	CY 1992 YTD	CY 91
COCAINE HCL (KG)	49.9	239.8	7.4
COCAINE BASE (KG)	278.8	3,041.8	472.2
COCAINE PASTE (KG)	0.0	9.1	903.1
AGUA RICA (L)	999.0	7,651.0	3,350.0
-PASTE EQUIV.(KG)	265.5	2,033.1	893.3
AGUA RICA (BASE)	2,244.0	19,917.0	N/A
-BASE EQUIV.(KG)	2,244.0	19,917.0	N/A
COCA LEAF (LB)	7,590.0	124,963.0	7,750.0
LABORATORIES			
HCL:	0	9	1
BASE:	36	188	2
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	170	392	N/A
PASTE:	0	349	94
ARRESTS:	109	573	68
EQUIPMENT			
AIRCRAFT:	2	12	0
VEHICLES:	2	17	4
GENERATORS:	1	6	0
ARMS:	5	22	N/A

CHEMICALS

ETHER (L)	0.0	924.0	.48

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ACETONE (L)	400.0	1,978.0	1.83
SULFURIC ACID (L)	1,093.0	4,537.4	1.51
BICARBONATE (KG)	181.0	1,522.6	3,096.50
LIME (KG)	34,452.6	71,756.4	3,538.90

THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH MAY OF CALENDAR YEAR 1991 WITH SEIZURE STATISTICS FROM JANUARY THROUGH MAY OF CALENDAR YEAR 1992:

	JAN-MAY 1991	JAN-MAY 1992
COCA LEAF (KG)	38,595.0	124,963.0
COCAINE BASE (KG)	164.4	2,802.0
COCAINE HCL (KG)	162.6	239.8
AGUA RICA BASE (LT)	N/A	19,917.0
AGUA RICA	685.0	7,651.0
PASTE EQUIVALENT	182.7	2,033.1
BASE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	30.0	188.0
PASTE LABS (INCLUDING OPERATION GHOST ZONE)	496.0	420.0
AGUA RICA PRODUCTION SITES	N/A	222.0
ARRESTS	493.0	573.0

8. AIR OPERATIONS PROGRAM

I. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS -

(A) THE RDTF FLEW 504 HOURS IN MAY, FOR AN AVERAGE OF 570 HOURS PER MONTH OVER THE PAST THREE MONTHS. OF PARTICULAR NOTE, IS THAT IN MAY THE RDTF EXCEEDED 20,000 ACCIDENT FREE HOURS - A SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT CONSIDERING THE AUSTERE AND CHALLENGING CONDITIONS FOUND IN BOLIVIA.

(B) UH-1H OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE DROPPED TO 79 PERCENT, THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE MONTHS TO FALL BELOW BELOW 80 PERCENT AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED OP TEMPO IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GHOST ZONE. IN MAY, WE PAID THE MAJORITY OF THE "MAINTENANCE BILL" FOR THE HEAVY SURGE IN MARCH AND APRIL, AND STILL FLEW OVER 500 HOURS.

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(C) THE AIR PROGRAM CONTINUES ITS SURGE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION GHOST ZONE, USING ALL USG-SUPPORTED AVIATION ASSETS IN COUNTRY: UH-1H, C-206, C-130B, C-47, AND PC-7'S.

(D)
THE LAST FAB MECHANICS TO BE TRAINED IN FY 92 ARE CURRENTLY AT IAAFA.
II. FLIGHT HOUR USAGE -

UH-1H

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	224.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	225.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	10.7	11.3	19.5	8.9	0.0	3.0
TOTAL	460.1	11.3	19.5	8.9	0.0	3.0

TOTAL FOR MAY 504.0

CESSNA

	OPS	MAINT	TRNG	VIS	MED TRANS	LOGISTICS
TRINIDAD	28.0	2.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0
CHIMORE	101.2	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SANTA CRUZ	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
TOTAL	140.2	3.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	3.0

TOTAL FOR MAY 149.7

9. COMPARATIVE OPERATIONAL READINESS RATE AND HOURS:

I. UH-LH HELICOPTERS:

MONTH	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1991	1992	HOURS FLOWN 1991	1992
JANUARY	74.8	83.0	188.0	296.3
FEBRUARY	83.0	84.0	377.0	617.1
MARCH	74.2	85.0	318.0	580.6
APRIL	77.3	82.0	441.0	632.0
MAY	74.2	79.0	512.0	504.0
JUNE	84.0		525.0	
JULY	70.0		381.0	
AUGUST	71.0		508.7	
SEPTEMBER	74.0		435.3	
OCTOBER	63.0		339.0	
NOVEMBER	72.0		417.4	
DECEMBER	87.0		446.5	

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II. CESSNA 206:

MONTH	HOURS FLOWN 1991	1992	OPERATIONAL READINESS 1991	1992
JANUARY	54.0	106.9	90.0	92.0
FEBRUARY	50.0	63.1	89.0	69.0
MARCH	40.0	165.4	85.0	99.0
APRIL	108.0	161.3	95.0	86.0
MAY	149.0	149.7	98.0	92.0
JUNE	150.0		98.0	
JULY	99.0		81.0	
AUGUST	71.0		79.0	
SEPTEMBER	84.0		82.0	
OCTOBER	148.0		87.0	
NOVEMBER	163.0		94.0	
DECEMBER	134.0		98.0	

10. MAINTENANCE:

	UH-LH	C 206
MISSION CAPABLE	79	92.0
NONMISSION CAPABLE MAINTENANCE	19	8.0
NONMISSION CAPABLE SUPPLY	2	0.0
TOTAL HOURS	504.0	149.7
HOURS PER AIRFRAME	22.9	49.9
ACCIDENT FREE HOURS	20,282.0	402.7

11. DYN CORP PERSONNEL SUPPORT (SNAPSHOT 31 MAY 92):

POSITION	ON HAND	AUTHORIZED	REQUIRED	FILL RATE OF AUTH (PERCENTAGE)
STATION MANAGER	1	1	1	100
SEC	1	1	1	100
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	1	1	1	100
LOGISTICS	2	2	2	100
DATA ENTRY	1	1	1	100
QUALITY CONTROL/ MECHANICS	7	7	8	100
TOTAL	13	13	14	100

2 QUALITY CONTROL/MECHANICS ARRIVED IN MARCH TO BRING US TO OUR FULL CONTRACT COMPLEMENT (9 MONTHS AFTER CONTRACT START).

12. PILOTS AVAILABLE TO THE RDTF:

	UH-1H	CESSNA 206	RDTF
INSTRUCTOR PILOTS	4	3	7
PILOTS-IN-COMMAND	24	6	34
PILOTS	28		

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